[Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.]

reasons as explained before. I understand that the same is the case in other departments also.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): In the Education department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Even there, I do not believe that the proportion of non-Travancoreans is so large as we seem to think. Even if all the non-Travancoreans or foreigners are thrown out, what are the posts that become available for Travancoreans, I cannot for a moment see. On the other hand, let us take the number of Travancoreans who are in British Service. They are a multitude. There are a good many, even in Upper India, Burma and in almost all the Provinces. Even in the Madras Presidency, you can get plenty of Travancoreans and you all know them. Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai stated and stated rightly that there are a good number of Travancoreans in other places and a comparatively small number of non-Travancoreans in Travancore. Their pay also is very large. I can say without any hesitation that among Travancoreans there are officers who are getting Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 2,500 or up to that. The question of expediency is very important. It is only natural that we should cause no feeling in the outside world that we are not treating non-Travancoreans fairly. We should not give room for such unpleasant things. If British India retaliates, what will be the state of Travancoreans in those parts? Just imagine their lot. Just to provide employment for the unemployed, this is not the way to proceed. You cannot pass over this inconvenience. For all these reasons, I strongly oppose the resolution. I hope the House will agree in my views.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): I do not press my resolution to a division.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

The following resolutions were not moved and were deemed to have been withdrawn :—

EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) :

"This Council recommends to the Government that no officer of the superior grade in the public service be granted extension of service after the attainment of 55 years of age."

RECRUITMENT OF FOREIGNERS IN SERVICE.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) :

"This Council recommends to the Government that the rules regarding recruitment to service be so modified as to exclude all persons who are not born subjects of His Highness the Maharaja."

REMOVAL OF TEAK TREES FROM PRIVATE LANDS.

MR TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*):

"This Council recommends to the Government that, when Government fell teak timber from private lands, such timber be removed only after measuring out and handing over to the owners their half-share of such timber."

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